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Colonel: Due we shall be able to see many more

Now that my remarks as to the pro-
further desecration of that splendid Es-
singham's paradise, the River Lea,
attracted the attention of our powerful
temperance, the *Globe*, I am in hopes
something will be done to preserve what I
believe remains in this fine river. The
Lea fishing club have here for years
done their best to get rid of and making it
selfish popular. They should, too, re-
valued it from the numerous boating
clubs and anglers are in their headquarter
hope never to hear that the Tottenham an-
tities have bowed to the popular voice
have decided to forego their petty econ-

The music written for the charming ballet, "Cecile," at the Empire Theatre, does credit to the composer and confirms M. Wenzel, whose share in the previous production he had been obliged to cede. "Cecile" is Mlle. Chari, a dancer of the first rank, and she divides the honours of a genuine success with Madame Cava, who acts and dances with bewitching grace and elegance.

Madame Albani, who has just returned

I often wonder that goats are not more extensively than they are, especially in the country. They can be fed for a small sum, for they will live and thrive on a variety of vegetable matter, and the yield of milk is of a good quality and is most nourishing. Milk of a good nanny will give as much as two quarts or even three of milk a day—and, particularly if a goat can be had to a common, will not cost much to keep. Many of the best lands, which they do not seem to value, would be well adapted to what to do with. I should suggest that should go in for goat farming, a small flock of goats is a pretty-looking animal, often becomes affectionate, and is a good guard dog. They should always be kept away from things which it could damage, as plants, shrubs, or even linen, &c. I would-cour every thing. If children are in the family, the milk is of great value, and the goat is a great pleasure in playing with the animal. Moderation should be observed, in the extent to which they

On these occasions it seems to be considered the correct thing to fortify his nature beforehand against the exhaustion of the day. Beer-drinking begins at quite early hour of course, in strict moderation. In one instance I saw a shandyman for people pulled up at a pub., and even then he was accompanied with libation of milk from the pewter. That would be a shocking spectacle for Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and I admit that milk would be a more suitable beverage for immortality. But "mothers of many" do think that milk is apt to turn sour and produce flatulency, whereas a small amount of beer would soothe baby and enhance the general comfort.

Mr. Shandy is a good man, without doubt, but his greatness would not be diminished rather the contrary, by a larger intemperance of modesty. He has fallen into a habit of

I have dwelt upon this delightful
because I know that many wheelmen
thankful for information about a new
satisfy accessible terminus for their St. Louis
pilgrimages. As far as Urbidge the
although rather sandy at some parts, it
very good going, especially on Sunday
there is very little dirt alongside of the
way to Acton. After Urbidge you cross
Coke and follow the main road for three
miles to follow sharp to the right and
more miles brings you to the Greyh
Shortly before turning off there is a lo
climb at the Red Hill, and d
dry weather the surface is decidedly h
But, after turning off, the going is exce
except just at first, where the surface
broken up considerably.

A writer in one of the cycling papers

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THE WALWORTH TRAGEDY
On Saturday, at the Central Criminal Court,
Alfred Eastwell, 39, was indicted for the
murder of a German woman named

wirral murder of a German Forest Fallow
Thurs. 11.11.1903
Mr. Torr prosecuted for the Public
Prosecutor, and the prisoner was defended
by Mr. Biron.—The prisoner and the de-
ceased, who was his aunt, lived in a
lodging in Deacon-street, Walworth, and
they always appeared to be on the most
friendly terms. The prisoner appeared to be
a respectable young man who got his living by
making pianoforte keys, but at times he
seemed to give way to drinking to excess.
On the evening of the 9th of May the
prisoner was very drunk, and it was
stated that he had been drinking
heavily for several weeks past. While
discharged two barrels of a revolver at the
deceased, and death was the immediate re-
sult. The prisoner seemed to be utterly
unconscious of what had taken place, and ex-
claimed, "What have I done? What have
I all about?" There did not appear to be
any signs of remorse on the part of the

and while he was under restraint he was found to be suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens, and the medical testimony was to the effect that at the time the act was committed the prisoner was in such a mental condition as to render him utterly irresponsible for his actions.—The jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, but added that in their opinion the prisoner was not responsible for his actions.—This amounted to an acquittal on the ground of insanity, and the prisoner was ordered to be detained in safe custody.

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DISCIPLINE IN THE NAVY.

The court-martial which has tried Commander ANNESLEY, of the *Icarus*, for administering punishment to one of his crew in an unlawful manner has done the only thing it possibly could; it has reprimanded Commander ANNESLEY. No other course was open to the court, although the naval officers who composed it must unquestionably have heartily wished there had been. Commander ANNESLEY had, of course, committed a breach of naval law in the technical sense of the term, and, therefore, the court could do nothing less than reprimand him. It is, however, perfectly plain that Commander ANNESLEY was engaged in a trial of strength against a mutinous member of the crew. In the sight of the whole crew a struggle was going on between the commander of the *Icarus* and the man DEAN, and it requires no special knowledge of naval matters to perceive that if the commander had allowed his adversary to get the better of him the effect upon the discipline of the ship would have been disastrous. In these circumstances, Commander ANNESLEY had nothing for it but either to see his authority openly defied, with the risk of a possible mutiny, or to insist upon the infliction of the punishment, even though the refusal of the man to undergo it forced him to inflict it in a technically illegal way. Morally speaking, therefore, and looking at the case from a broader standpoint than that of mere technicalities, the conclusion is clear that Commander ANNESLEY is deserving of praise rather than blame. He has risked ruining his entire professional future in order to preserve that discipline for which he was responsible on board his ship, and the destruction of which was, evidently, gravely threatened. We have no fear that his professional superiors will not understand the true state of the case. The only thing we are sorry for is that the court should have been compelled to pass a formal condemnation upon a man who has displayed that firmness at a critical time which is the first and last of the virtues of a commanding officer.

"FORESTALLING."

M. SECRETAN and the other Frenchmen who have been convicted of engineering the famous "copper ring" cannot complain that they have been too severely dealt with by the hand of justice. With the men and their sentences we are not, however, concerned. The important point about the history of the disastrous financial speculation, which brought to ruin so many shareholders in the *Société des Métaux* and the *Comptoir d'Escompte*, is the lesson it teaches of the evils of the system of "forestalling." That system consists in the creation by a combination of capitalists of an artificial scarcity of an article of necessary use. It is one of the most unfortunate financial features of our time that this tendency exists everywhere, and in some countries, notably in the United States, reaches gigantic and dangerous proportions. The matter is one of the greatest interest to the working classes, for this reason, that when a "ring" forces up the price of raw material beyond the point at which the manufacturer can work at a profit, he is compelled to dismiss his workmen, who are thus subjected to want and misery through no fault of their own or of their employer, but through the merciless use of the power of capital by the gang of capitalist speculators. The cotton ring in Lancashire not long ago was in this way the cause of distress among a very large number of hands. The "Bread Union," which was projected a few months ago, would have affected the welfare of the working classes in a different way, that is to say, by sending up the price of bread. No doubt the "Salt Union," which is actually established, would have done the same, were it not that it is practically impossible to send up the price of salt in this country to such an extent as to cause inconvenience. In India, however, there are loud complaints of the results of the Salt Union in that direction. It may, therefore, well be asked whether the State might not justifiably interfere to prevent these merciless, selfish combinations of capitalists to interfere, for their own profit, with the natural laws of supply and demand. The obsolete law against "forestalling" might well be revived in the interests of the many against the unscrupulous avarice of the few.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A SCOTCH EXPRESS.

A serious railway accident was averted on the North British Railway at Coatbridge. A coal train was being shunted out of a colliery near Coatbridge on the main line when the couplings of the engine broke, and the wagons rushed on to the main line and came in contact with the catch-points. The brake was thrown off the engine, and lay across the line just as the express train from Edinburgh and Glasgow was approaching round a bend on the line within a hundred yards of the breakdown. The signalman, with fortunate promptitude, attracted the attention of the driver, who drew his heavily laden train up just in time to avert a dreadful catastrophe.

POLICE DISCONTENT.

The commissioner of the metropolitan police cannot fail to be aware that a spirit of grave discontent now permeates the splendid force which looks to him for guidance and sympathy. Some evidence of this has been latterly afforded to the public by meetings, such as that held last Thursday evening in York-street. But the protests uttered on these occasions are quite mild compared with those addressed to us in increasing numbers every week. We have refrained from giving their insertion because of the inordinate and menacing tone foolishly adopted by the writers. Scarcely one but contained a distinct threat of leaving London to look after its own safety unless the alleged grievances of the force are immediately redressed. We are bound to tell the men, in their own interest, that this violent attitude is as impetuous as unbecoming. No community could afford to be terrorised by a disciplined body under control of the State. To give way under the coercion of threats would inevitably lead to their reputation, as in the cases of the Pretorian Guards, the Janissaries, and the Mamelukes. We trust, therefore, that the metropolitan police will turn deaf ears to the mischievous agitators who, we happen to know, are egging them on to violent courses. At the same time, their demands, if respectfully presented to the commissioner, are entitled to sympathetic consideration. The chief burden of their complaint is, we believe, that the rate of pay does not give adequate compensation for the amount of work exacted from them. We are inclined to believe that this is a just grievance, and that either the hours of duty should be diminished or the rate of pay be increased. Both boons cannot be granted; that would involve too heavy a burden on the ratepayers. But we are informed that a large majority of the men would be satisfied with either the one or the other. Some complaints are also made about matters of detail, such as length of leave and pensions. These minor questions could be settled without much difficulty if approached by both sides in a proper spirit. We can assure the men that every disposition exists, both at Scotland Yard and at the Home Office, to deal with them as liberally as the public interest will permit. Their claims are under consideration, and they may rely upon it that Mr. MATTHEWS and Mr. MONROE are much more inclined to stretch a point in their favour than to drive a hard bargain. But no concession can be made to intimidation, whether veiled or unveiled; it must be bluntly met with stern refusal even to listen to demands sought to be so enforced.

MITCHELSTOWN ONCE MORE.

One is naturally curious to know the reason which prompted Mr. GLADSTONE to revive the dead and buried cry of "Remember Mitchelstown" when addressing the Bristol excursionists at Hawarden. For some time past Mr. GLADSTONE has been content to let Mitchelstown rest. Probably it had become apparent, even to his mind that nobody wanted to hear any more about Mitchelstown. Nevertheless, the Mitchelstown myth was actually revived with pomp and ceremony and the letting off of many fireworks of rhetoric by the Grand Old Pyrotechnist. We are not going to weary our readers with a recapitulation of the old misstatements, to put it mildly, of which Mr. GLADSTONE asserts that not one of them is capable of contradiction. We only want to know why the orator should have thought it worth while to revert to that well-worn theme. The answer is not far to seek. At Tipperary on Sunday, and at Cashel on Tuesday last, the leaders and wire-pullers of the Nationalist party have been doing their very best to promote violent collisions between the police and the people by insisting on holding public meetings which had been, very rightly, proclaimed by the Government. On the very day on which Mr. GLADSTONE was proclaiming the sacred right of every Irishman to use his blackthorn upon the head of any policeman, a riot was going on at Cashel. Fortunately, both there and at Tipperary, the expectation of the ring-leaders was disappointed, since, beyond a few broken heads, no harm was done to any one. But it is perfectly easy to see what Mr. GLADSTONE was driving at. He was speculating on the probability of serious news from Ireland in the papers next day. He was doing his best to exonerate the rioters beforehand for any injury they might do to the police, and to fix upon the police and the Government the blame for anything that might befall members of the riotous assembly. Happily, the little part of the old Parliamentary hand was foiled by the course of events, thanks, mainly, to the moderation of the police. But none the less for that it is

ROYAL MILITARY EXHIBITION.

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ATTEMPT TO MURDER A POLICEMAN AT HOLLOWAY.
At the North London Police Court, Charles Chamberlain, 18, and George Chamberlain,

to, of Nicholas-road, Holloway, were charged with violent assaults on Police-constable Macmillan, 427 Y., by stabbing him and striking him on the head with a brick; and the younger prisoner with assaulting Police-constable 255 Y. by striking him with a flower-pot.—The evidence showed that on the early morning of August 10, the elder prisoner and another man and two women were making language at Nicholas-road, Holloway. The police remonstrated, and the elder prisoner struck Macmillan a blow on the chest. The prosecutor was about to arrest the prisoner, when the latter took a knife from his pocket, opened it, and aimed a blow at the officer's chest. Next day, the wife of one of the defendants lay in the arm. Charles Chamberlain ran away on seeing the constable produce his staff, and he was followed by several constables to his house. Here the younger prisoner made his appearance by opening an upper window and throwing flower-pots at the police, whilst the elder prisoner was seen on the roof of his house, from whence he threw a brick, which struck Macmillan on the head and rendered him insensible. Police-constable 255 Y. also received a blow from a flower-pot whilst crawling on the ground to rescue his insensible comrade. The elder prisoner was subsequently found hiding in an outhouse. He made desperate resistance to the police, saying he would kill every policeman who came near him (including the officer to whom he lived to come out of prison on this charge. The prisoner was violent in the dock, and said, "Next time I come down here for one of you looking at the policemen) I'll take a piece of rope (pointing to his neck upwards); I almost had it this time."—Dr. Lattrey, the divisional surgeon, described the wounds from the Macmillan and the blow from the flower-pot as dangerous. The officer at present on duty was unfit for duty. The blow on the head was such as would have been caused by a brick, and the knife (produced) alleged to belong to the elder prisoner would have caused the stab on the constable's arm.—The magistrate intimated his intention of committing the elder prisoner to the Old Bailey, and asked him if he had anything to say in his defence. The reply was a general charge of interference and dislike to him by the police; but further defence was

reserved.—Sir. Haden Corser handed the younger prisoner over to the custody of his

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'THE PEOPLE' MIXTURE.

Floods have done damage in Dorsetshire to the extent of over £3,000.

Prince Albert Victor has consented to lay the memorial stone of the new courts of justice to be erected at York.

Mr. George Train, of Tacoma, finished his tour round the world in 97 days 13hrs 4mins 30secs.

John Phillips, manager of the Swansea Electric Works, has been struck by a 10-horse engine and killed.

The new railway connecting the interior of Bulgaria with the Bulgarian port of Bourgas, on the Black Sea, has been opened by Prince Ferdinand.

The first performance of the Passion Play at Oberammergau was given on Whit Monday last, a large number of English and American being present.

Mr. Arthur Coke, of Birkenhead, one of the most successful greyhound trainers in the country, died on Tuesday at Birkenhead. He was also a successful breeder and owner.

On the part of the Arabs against the Boers, similar to those at Guelma, have occurred at Constantine, Jemmapes, and Oued Zenati, Algeria.

Mr. H. M. Stanley has given a conditional promise that he will take part in the proposed expedition of the National E. to the North Pole, which is to be held at Bangor in the autumn.

The location of the Home Secretary has been determined for the performance of music at the Royal Military Exhibition on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

A Board of Trade inquiry into the recent loss of the machinery of the City of London will commence at Liverpool on the 10th inst. before Mr. J. S. Raffles, stipendiary magistrate.

The Emperor William has announced his intention of visiting King Christian of Norway, and will leave for Oslo on board the Imperial yacht on the 25th June.

A lightning struck a building in Lucas, Ohio, causing a fire. The building was filled with gunpowder, and when a quantity of powder exploded, killing two persons and wounding twenty-five and wrecking the building.

Ships have been received at Sheerness. Amongst them the Northampton, first-class armoured cruiser, the flagship of Vice Admiral Lethbridge, who is proceeding to Chatham to be refitted in readiness to take part in the manoeuvres of the Navy.

A young man named Martin has been killed by lightning at Cornick Farm, Dorset. He was standing in a field, and the lightning struck him on the head, killing him on the spot.

The annual parade of the Cart Horse Society was held on Whit Monday in Regent's Park. Over 300 horses were exhibited, and 120 prizes, besides diplomas and sums of money, were awarded to the drivers whose horses were in the van.

The annual festival dinner of the United Friendly Society was held at the Guildhall Tavern, Mr. Alderman Newton presiding. The society during the year had been enabled to dispense £295 to members, and the total expenses only amounted to £100.

At the Jersey Royal Court, a local wine merchant named Le Queno was fined £100 and costs for receiving smuggled spirits, and his workmen were fined £50 each for assisting in the offence. Le Queno was fined £100 for a similar offence.

Four gentlemen from Keighley—Mr. Percy Taylor, solicitor, Mr. Walter Midgley, chemist, and Messrs Henry and Edward Taylor, manufacturers—went out on Lake Windermere in a boat, which suddenly capsized. Mr. Midgley was drowned, and the others narrowly escaped.

A sad drowning fatality has occurred at Brixton. A young man, named Henry Jarrett, who was a public officer, was rowing with a companion up the feeder branch of the Avon when in passing through the lock the boat capsized, and Jarrett was drowned. His companion, who could not swim, was rescued.

Three boys have been drowned at Thorpe, near Bourne, Lincoln. They were sitting with a fourth boy on the bank of the River Stour, near the weir at Thorpe Mills, when one of them slipped in. As he did not rise, the others went in after him, and three were drowned.

The American ship Onida, from San Francisco for Wanch Island, Behring Sea, was wrecked on the coast of a small island in the North Pacific, and the crew of 100 men were killed. Seventy-seven of the latter were Chinese.

At the annual meeting of the moribund committee of the O'Halloran's Society at Loughborough, Mr. J. Inglis, grand master of the society, counted out the steady progress which had been made by the society in all parts of the kingdom. The net income in the month of April during 1889 was £13,334, bringing up the total to £51,490, whilst the financial position of the society was not less satisfactory.

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There are said to be 3,000 Mormons in New Zealand.

Bronze money struck at the Mint last year reached the value of £208,950.

Richard E. Brewer died at Birmingham, Ohio, the other day, at the age of 108 years.

Constantinople has 150 Christian churches. The Sultan does not attend any of them.

Mary, Queen of Scots, always wore a wig, but never one of the same colour for two days running.

Extend sympathy to some people and they begin to cough all the more loudly to show you how bad they are.

The German Emperor is learning Russian in order that he may be able to meet the Czar on equal terms.

Mr. Schmalhorst has been entertained at luncheon at the Plymouth Liberal Club in honour of his return from South Africa.

Saturday, June 7th, is the date fixed for the demonstration in Hyde Park against the licensing proposals of the Government.

Before the season ends in Paris there will be a number of white or rosebud afternoon balls. They are to be each preceded by a concert.

Mrs. Holland, who died in Virginia last week, had been a member of one church for over eighty years. She lacked but one month of being a centenarian.

The Rev. Lewis Lloyd, head-master of Christ College, Brecon, has been formally elected Bishop of Bangor. The date of consecration has not been definitely fixed.

At the annual session of the Sons of Temperance at Carlisle the number of delegates enrolled at the close of 1889 was reported to have been 7,014.

Ben Meyers, catcher for the Montgomery Alabama Baseball Club, was struck in the mouth by a ball which slipped from the bat, and instantly killed.

A bazaar for the building fund of All Saints' Church, West Dulwich, will be held at Woodlands on the 17th of June. Lord and Lady Coleridge are to open it.

A mason named William Brown, who was at work pointing the wall of a new building at Edinburgh, fell to the ground from the fifth storey and died instantaneously.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Company lost their road on Monday. They carried 4,581 passengers, and their takings amounted to £12,253.3d.

At the opening of the French Exhibition a good deal of amusement was caused by the expression "Milordaire à Milordaire," with which the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress were addressed by M. Sanders.

A violent storm has occurred in Paris, cutting the new foliage all to pieces. The hail stones were as large as goose-egg plums, and the roads were strewn with leaves as thick as a carpet.

It is stated that Mr. Raikes has leaving a good deal of money to be used for the introduction of a universal halfpenny postage system for letters in the United Kingdom.

A meeting of bi-metallicists from various parts of Scotland was held at the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, when it was resolved to form a Scottish branch of the Bi-metallic League.

The Anchor Line steamer Devonian and the White Star steamer Cadiz were having met a large number of icebergs on the voyage across the Atlantic. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Elbe reported having sighted forty-nine bergs of great size.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, founded originally in London, has provided to good work the protectors of the little ones in Edinburgh. A new home, which is projected in that city, is to cost £4,000.

Some people may possibly be astonished to learn that the jackal is a greater foe to Indian humanity than the tiger. From statistics published by the Government of India it appears that in one year, while 232 persons were killed by tigers, more than 1,000 children were carried off by jackals.

In consequence of Grosvenor-square being under repair, the reception to be given by the Duchess of Portland to the selected Conservative candidates for constituencies throughout England and Wales, after the banquet at St. James's Hall, on June 11th next, will be held at the Grosvenor Gallery.

The Empress Eugénie has ordered a valuable lock of ornamental silver, which is to be set with a lock of her hair, and besides bearing the Montjoie arms in enamel, will be richly decorated with rubies, emeralds, and turquoises. The empress intends to present the jewel as a souvenir to the Empress Frederick.

It is reported from Rome that the neighbouring Campagna is being invaded by a swarm of burglars, who are robbing the houses of the rich. One of the latest victims was a well-known insurance agent, who was robbed of £2,300. The burglar was seen in the act of robbing the house, and the coachman was killed by the burglar, and the coachman was killed by the burglar.

The Royal Society of British Artists have consented to throw open their annual exhibition in Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, on the two first Sundays in June, from three to six o'clock. All who desire to attend should forward a stamped addressed envelope to Mr. Henry Mille, secretary, National Society, Leazes, No. 3, Theobalds-road, Holborn.

The report of the controller-general of patents, designs, and trade-marks for 1889 is issued. The most noticeable feature of the report is the rapid increase in the number of patents applied for, the applications during the year exceeding 11,000, or 10 per cent more than those of 1888. The balance-sheet shows a credit for the year of £23,534.

At Wednesday a young man named William Parker has been remanded on a charge of attempting to commit suicide under extraordinary circumstances. The doctor who examined the prisoner found him in a drunken condition, and he could not explain the cause of his attempt. Some people allege that he jumped on a beam, while others assert that some companions let him down the pit and let him there.

Which class of our population is the most addicted to reading? Some interesting light is thrown on this question by the latest report of the Birmingham Free Libraries Committee. Amongst other things, the committee is showing the occupations of borrowers admitted during 1889. Here are some of the figures:—Scholars, 1,138; students, 1,392; clerks and bookkeepers, 1,138; errands and office boys, 301; teachers, 230; shop assistants, 201; jewellers, 219; compositors,

and printers, 192; milliners and dressmakers, 160.

There were 2,643 births and 1,451 deaths in London last week.

Two tourists met their death during a White-tide tour in the Bavarian Alps.

Both London and Hull lost a citizen last week through an attack of small-pox.

The death is announced of Herr Neesler, the German composer.

The Geneva Government has ordered the immediate closing of all gambling houses.

The gold coins struck in 1889 consisted of sovereigns only. Five-pound and two-pound pieces were not wanted.

White promises to be much worn this season, in embroidered batiste being largely provided in this colour.

The deaths in London last week referred to the medical men to diseases of the respiratory organs numbered 294.

The great manoeuvres of the Belgian army will begin on the 26th of August and last until the 10th of September.

The annual exhibition of the Home Arts and Industries Association will be held in Birmingham from the 5th to the 24th of June.

M. Meissonier's celebrated painting, entitled "1814," representing Napoleon on his retreat from Moscow, has just been sold in Paris for the large sum of £34,000.

The medals and diplomas awarded at the Paris Universal Exhibition last year will not be ready for distribution in the order of groups and classes until September next.

It is announced from Paris that Lord Lytton on Tuesday informed M. Ribot, the Foreign Minister, that the British Government had accepted the French proposals concerning the conversion of the Egyptian Debt.

The Attorney-general and Professor Tyndal, the principal speakers at a meeting held under the auspices of the Priests League at Guildford, the latter denouncing in caustic terms Mr. Gladstone's attack upon the union between Great Britain and Ireland.

At the Oxford Vice-Chancellor's Court, Hugh Hordern and Hugh Campbell, under graduates of Christ Church, were summoned for removing a brass name plate from a railway station. The defendants were ordered to pay a fine, damages, and costs amounting to £3 7s. 9d.

The Queen has signified her approval of Mr. J. A. Bellamy as Consul at Plymouth for the Netherlands. Mr. F. A. Husher as Consul at Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Mr. W. R. E. Estes as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, and Mr. James A. B. as Consul at Sherbrooke, all for the United States of America.

Sir Charles Russell, speaking at Bath, said the scare regarding the Irish Home Rule policy was passing away. Men were beginning to view it in its truer and juster proportions, and those who abstained from voting for it in 1886 would vote for it at the next election.

George Withey, labourer, was sentenced at Bath for tonight's imprisonment for throwing a lighted paraffin lamp at his wife when drunk on Monday night. The woman's dress caught fire, and had to be torn off her. She said she had a terrible life with her husband. A judicial separation order was granted.

A canister, charged with a quarter of a pound of gunpowder, was exploded near a public house, close to District-inspector Shaw's stables. That officer, with a companion, was proceeding towards the stables at the time, but neither they nor any one else were injured. The police turned out, but no arrests were made.

The War Office has called for a return of the number of children in the families of non-commissioned officers and men at all home military stations, with a view to the provision of more extensive married quarters in barracks under the new scheme, thereby reducing the sum which has now to be paid as lodging-money.

On Wednesday morning a lady living at a house at Sheriff-road, West Hampstead, found one of her servants, aged about 25, hanging by her neck from a gallows in a scullery. The police were communicated with, and an Inspector named Wadding, 31 SE, went to the house and cut the young woman down. Dr. Grosvenor was called in and said life had been extinct about three-quarters of an hour.

The police engaged at the Houses of Parliament, to the number of 60, had their annual excursion as the guests of Sir Edward Widdows on Wednesday. The party, which included Superintendent Fisher, Superintendent Constable, Inspector Fisher, Inspector Constable, and Inspector Constable, left Charing Cross shortly after eight o'clock and proceeded to Fulkstone, where a special boat was in attendance to convey them to Boulogne.

In a bill dealing with the custody of children, the Lord Chancellor proposes to amend that, where the parent or guardian of a child applies to the High Court for a writ of habeas corpus, the court shall have power to order the parent or guardian to conduct himself so that the court would refuse to enforce his right to the custody of the child, the court may in its discretion decline to issue the writ or make the order.

Richmond is preparing to be gay on the receipt of its charter of incorporation, which is expected shortly. There is to be a procession, and at night an Illumination and river fête, to which the numerous firms of that pretty town will send themselves very effectively. A requisition is being signed to Sir John Whitaker Ellis, M.P., to allow himself to be nominated as the first mayor of the borough.

Lord Mollath, presiding at Exeter Hall at the annual meeting of the Home Teaching Society for the Blind, commented on the great success of the association, and pointed out that the association's branches not only throughout the United Kingdom, but in India. Every year, he said, it had more fruits of its labour, more centres established, and conferred its benefits on an increasing number of the blind.

John Marney was charged on remand at the Lambeth Police Court, on his own confession with wilful murder. The prisoner gave him self up to the police stating that five years ago he threw a man over Vauxhall Bridge.

About that time the body of a man was found in the river, but although there were witnesses on the bank, it was not until the body was recovered that it was found to be the body of the man who had been thrown over the bridge. It was believed that the man had committed suicide, but it was not until the prisoner was brought forward that it was found that he had made an impression on the prisoner's mind. The accused was accordingly discharged.

A meeting of the telegraph staff attached to the London Post office was held in Clerkenwell on Wednesday night, and arrangements were completed for the approaching conference at Leicester. A non-protectionist delivery against the action of the Post office general in attempting to control meetings of the staff, and a resolution was adopted demanding the reinstatement of the telegraphists who had been removed from Cardiff.

A retired gentleman named Kearns, residing at Birkenhead, Southport, formerly connected with a firm of measure manufacturers, at 84, Heaton Junction, has been found dead in a bedroom at the White Hart Hotel, St. Helens. The deceased called on Monday night and engaged a room, asking to be awakened early the next morning. At seven o'clock Mr. George Ripper, proprietor, knocked at the door, but got no response.

On entering he found the deceased dead, lying on the bed partially dressed.

Emilia Pacha has invested money in the cultivation of cotton at Bagamoyo.

Floral handkerchiefs connected by a long chain are the latest novelties for bridesmaids.

The Metropolitan police are now 16,000 strong.

Buffalo has a bicycle club of which all the members are doctors.

Last week the Metropolitan Railway carried 272,385 passengers, the receipts amounting to £13,441.

Two thousand five hundred applicants applied last year for officers' commissions in the Salvation Army.

A brewery at Cincinnati has been destroyed by fire, caused by an electric wire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Mr. Robert Barrett Browning has arranged for the much-wanted shilling edition of the shorter poems of his father.

At this moment the British Isles contain thirty-eight and a quarter millions of inhabitants.

The Duke of Edinburgh wears a gold bangle fastened with a gold lock on his left wrist.

The grape crop in France and Spain was a failure last year, but the bulk of the people in the world have not taken the pledge yet.

In China all wines are drunk hot. The thrifty Chinaman believes that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine.

The roach is the Beau Brummel of the waters. In his movements are studied and slow. He needs to be eaten slowly, too.

Queen Victoria rises at eight o'clock every morning. The ordinary man and woman would make it ten minutes past six morning in the week.

Female barbers are quite common in Norway. In Iceland female tailors used to monopolize the trade, but two men snipe have now started.

A man named Dunning, who was struck by lightning some years ago in this country, has had another strike in New York, which has left him badly paralysed.

There are at this moment nine playgrounds and public gardens in various parts of the metropolis closed for want of the means to pay the caretakers.

It is stated that the hop fly has made its appearance in the Weald of Kent. The visitation is general, and will probably affect the hop trade materially.

The Guardian states that the Rev. J. H. Wogan Festing, Bishop-designate of St. Albans, will be consecrated on St. John the Baptist's Day (June 24th) at St. Paul's.

The specialty of Vienna dressmakers is the number of whalebones they put in their dresses. Each body contains at least twenty whalebones—the wearer is a kind of female Jonah.

A well-dressed girl persists in turning her back on you this summer, don't feel hurt about it. She is merely allowing you to look at the dorsal trimmings on her bodice; it is meant to be seen.

A Manchester chicken has come into the world with four wings. There's a money order on a second child named May, aged 12, and killed it instantly.

There were 94 deaths in the metropolis from measles last week, 15 from scarlet fever, 24 from diphtheria, 91 from whooping-cough, six from enteric fever, 10 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and one from choleraic diarrhoea.

Mr. W. W. Astor announces his intention to build at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third-street, New York, a site of 100,000 sq. ft. for a new hotel, an expenditure of £3,000,000.

The Bristol Chamber of Commerce has adopted a memorial urging the Docks Board, by way of attracting large Atlantic liners to the port, to acquire powers to construct a landing-stage, and extension of the entrance to the lock at Avonmouth Dock, at a cost of £100,000.

The deaths among the native clerks from the effects of influenza in the Secretariat at Simla have been somewhat numerous. It is stated as a curious fact that in every case where fatal results have followed an attack the victims have been more or less addicted to opium eating and smoking.

The race for athleticism in Wales is so great that Rev. C. W. Jones, travelling secretary of the Bible Society, said that fifty persons would not assemble to hear a great preacher on Saturday afternoon in Cardiff, but fifteen thousand would readily pay 1s. each to witness a football match.

Mr. Gréville-Réache is a French alarmist. He anticipates that in 1895 France will have 29 ships of war of all classes, Italy, 215; Germany, 232; Austria, 89; Russia, 107; and England, 492. In case of war, then, the combined fleets of the Triple Alliance would show 556 vessels as against France's 229.

Mr. Osborne Morgan, M.P., speaking upon the question of Welsh Disestablishment at Brynau, said the struggle was being characterized by intense bitterness, owing to the way in which the dignitaries of the church insulted the sentiments of Welsh nationality and browbeat the popular representatives of Non-conformity.

The colliery proprietors of South Wales, having considered the notices of the engineers and stokers at some of the largest works to terminate their contracts this week, have resolved to indemnify the companies affected in case of stoppage, as they consider the men have committed a breach of the sliding scale agreement.

Donni Jeremiah Killoran, an American, was charged at Hastings with alleged swindling. It is alleged that in May last year he called upon Mr. Duff, a schoolmaster, asking him to put an advertisement in an album about to be published. The prisoner obtained an order with a cheque for £40, and then disappeared.—The case was adjourned.

The form of the new summer dresses is pleasantly simple, for the most part. The silken foundation skirt has a pinked-out frill at the edge, and over this falls the straight plain skirt of the gauze or crepon. The overskirt has the little special edges all round, this being one of the special characteristics of this season's gown.

A telegram from Adelaide states that the Inter-Colonial Conference on postage and cable rates has concluded its sittings, after having agreed to Sir John Pender's latest proposal to reduce the cable rates between Europe and Australia.—1. For Government telegrams to 4s. per word. 2. For ordinary telegrams to 10s. per word. 3. For Press telegrams to 12s. per word.

Great advances have been made in fruit growing in Kent this year, particularly in strawberries, large quantities of which are now placed upon the market. During the past week they have been sold at 1s. per punnet, which is an unprecedented low price for the time of year. The fruit is grown in an extensive way under specially constructed glass-houses. There is every promise of an enormous outdoor crop this year.

A public meeting was held at the Dome, Brighton on Wednesday night, the object being to discuss resolutions protesting against the payment of compensation to publicans. About 3,000 persons attended, and quite a third were opposed to the resolutions which were submitted. There was considerable disorder, and the speakers had great difficulty in obtaining a hearing. The resolutions were

declared carried, and a petition to Parliament was adopted.

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Miss W. B. Hall on Friday read numerous letters addressed to her by workhouse emigrants who had been sent to various parts of Canada chiefly through her efforts. Writing from different Canadian centres, hundreds of miles apart, all the boys expressed satisfaction at having left the Eastbourne Union for farms in the far northwest. One boy wrote he had already sold sheep of his own, and had saved 100 dol. Miss Hall undertook to send out more workhouse boys as emigrants.

HA TEEOTALLER BY NATURE

A. A. Smith, Southwark Police Court, E. C. Davis, 33, described as a vocalist, was charged with being drunk and incapable in Borough.—Police-constable 23 M R said that shortly after midnight he found the accused lying at the foot of some steps near the way Approach, London Bridge, and after a short search, and being unable to find him, he called out to him, and, in answer to himself, he obtained assistance, and conveyed her to the station.—Mr. Fenwick: Have you any questions to ask the witness or do you plead guilty?—Prisoner (in a dramatic manner): Your honour, I have the slightest objection to disputing with anybody, but if you will allow me I will tell you the cause of all this. Yesterday, I lost a dear, a very dear, sister, and my friends who sympathised with me gave me a little to drink. I can't take drink. I assure you, a teetotaler.—Mr. Fenwick: Yes, so, and you I want you to discharge.—Several kind gentlemen of the bench discharge me. There are several reasons why I should ask you, first because I am in the whole course of my life found me in such a position as I am now, and as I have no money to pay a lawyer, therefore I am going to discharge you. I am not coming here. (To Butcher, the gaoler): Am I coming here, sir? (Laughter.)—Mr. Fenwick: I do you say to that, Butcher?—The Gaoler: I don't know her here.—Prisoner (to the bench): Now, do, kind gentlemen, let me be discharged.—(Loud laughter.)—The Bench: I am going to discharge you. I will promise me to keep yourself sober for the future.—Prisoner (solemnly): I will.—(Laughter.)—Mr. Fenwick: Then go away. After the prisoner had left the dock, she turned round and said to Mr. Fenwick, she held out the tips of her fingers, and said to him, her hand towards the bench, and said to you, kind sir, very much, very much, thank you.

THE "SHIVERING TRICK."

CRUELTY TO WORKHOUSE INMATES.

At Stockton, Ann Griggs, wardswoman of the female imbecile and paralytic department of Stockton Workhouse, was charged with assaulting an aged paralytic inmate whom she had, it was alleged, knocked down with a broom because she could not walk, causing a large wound on the top of her head. The officers had noticed many cases of black eyes and bruises amongst the inmates, but the prisoner alleged that these were caused by falling out of bed and similar accidents. She was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

A VIOLENT WOMAN.

had had the benefit of Mr. Dennis's sermon to see that due justice was done to him, he was sorry he had not on the first session, when he threw out the suggestion some of his friends, at any rate, should provide a defence for him. It was very indeed, supposing all was true that was against the prisoner, to hear the confession of things that existed which he himself wished something could be done for that purpose, benighted place, because on previous Saturday in that court he had three cases where children had been committed to reformatory schools. They seemed to be in a most deplorable condition so far as any kind of supervision was concerned. He wished some of missionary services which were carried out could extend a little aid to Mitcham.

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MILK AND THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

At the meeting of the Altrincham Rural Sanitary Authority, Dr. Fox, an officer for Mid-Cheshire, in reply to a question, said an alarming statement had been made in the papers to the effect that the principal cause of the spread of the disease was either milk or diptheria or illness in the domestic cat. He gave news to him to learn that milk was the chief cause of diptheria. In the thirteen years he had had his practice the rounds had 170 deaths from diptheria and he had investigated nearly 500 cases.

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the cause. He neither thought the case to be found in milk nor in the cream, but in the want of cleanliness in the house. He had gone over the houses of aristocracy and gentry and found them with water-closets and the houses full of smells, which people of really cleanly would not tolerate for ten minutes. The people paid more attention to property than to persons there would be in diphtheria cases, and it was to that and not to the milk they must look for the cause.

MURDER OF A FARMER IRELAND.

At Mount Russell, near Killynane, Limerick, a farmer, named David Roche, attacked a few nights ago and beaten to death, portions of his skull being exposed. A report received in London states that the injured man has succumbed to his injuries. The motive assigned for the outrage is that Roche interfered to free a gamekeeper of Lady Ashton who had named some persons for arrest. Roche was alleged assistant of the gamekeeper. It appears that a party with Roche was allied next the alleged murderer and his name on the road, and an altercation ensued, which resulted in Roche's death.

bourne, at a meeting on Friday read numer.

reported to have been stolen. Up to the present the police have been unable to apprehend the person. Letters written in a feminine hand were received by the stationmaster stating that Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Burnett had seen some goods supplied to friends, and that she was so pleased with them that she desired to have some more sent to her. The goods mentioned were fancy articles, and some of them being of considerable value. The letters further stated that the goods should be sent to a railway station at Leamington. In two or three instances of this nature, respecting tradesmen forwarded goods, the stationmaster had been obliged to send a parcel going to "Mrs. Johnson, I. Cottage, Haselton, near Great Alne Station." A letter was afterwards received acknowledging the receipt of the goods, stating that Mrs. Johnson was very much pleased with them, that she was coming to Leamington during the week, and would then call and pay. When the account was sent to the address given it was returned marked "Inquiries were instituted and it was discovered that Ho Cottage is an empty house which had been hired for a week for the sum of 2s., by an individual who had lodged at a neighbouring public-house. The police have the matter in hand.—At the Borough Police Court, Mr. Burnett, of the Art Repository, the Parade, who has purchased with goods to the value of nearly £100, applied for a warrant for the woman's apprehension. The magistrate sent the goods to the Police Station, where they had been carelessly stored. The letter of application in this case was signed Mrs. Burnett. The bench recommended Mr. Brackett to be more careful in the future, and declined to grant a warrant.

HA TEEOTALLER BY NATURE

A. A. B. Southwark Police Court, E. Davis, 33, described as a vocalist, was charged with being drunk and incapable in Borough.—Police-constable 23 M R said shortly after midnight he found the accused lying at the foot of some steps near the way Approach, London Bridge, and after a short search, and finding him unable to help of herself, he obtained assistance, and conveyed her to the station.—Mr. Fenwick: Have you any questions to ask the witness or do you plead guilty?—Prisoner (in a dramatic manner): Your honour, I have the slightest objection to disputing with anybody, but if you will allow me I will tell you the cause of all this. Yesterday, I lost a dear, a very dear, sister, and my friends who sympathised with me gave me a little to drink.—Can't take drink.—I assure you, a teetotaler.—Yes, yes, yes, so, and I want you to discharge me.—Kind gentlemen of the bench, discharge me. There are several reasons why I should ask you, first because I am in the whole course of my life found me in such a position as I am now, and as I have no money to pay a lawyer, therefore I am going to discharge me. I am not coming here. (To Butcher, the gaoler): Am I kicking here, sir? (Laughter.)—Mr. Fenwick: I do you say to that, Butcher?—The Gaoler: I don't know her here.—Prisoner (to the bench): Now, do, kind gentlemen of the bench, discharge me.—(Loud laughter.)—The Gaoler: I am going to discharge you if you will promise me to keep yourself sober for the future.—Prisoner (solemnly): I will.—(Laughter.)—Mr. Fenwick: Then go away. After the prisoner had left the dock, she turned round and said to Mr. Fenwick: she held up the tips of her fingers, and said:—I wish her hand towards the bench, and said:—Thank you, kind sir, very much, very much, indeed.

THE "SHIVERING TRICK."

At the Lambeth Police Court John T. Jones, who has long carried on the call of a beggar, was charged with soliciting alms at Newington Butts. Joseph Bosley, member of the court, said he found the prisoner at the same place "shivering with cold" in the court-house, and that he suddenly sank to the ground, as if in an exhausted condition. The officer, knowing him well, watched him, and saw him receive money from passers-by. When taken into custody he declared he had been begging, and that he had no more to say. When searched, however, several pieces of money were found, and fully convinced that he was a beggar, he was committed to prison. When he was asked why he did not know the money got there, in answer to Mr. Birton, the officer said the prisoner was a known and artful beggar, and among his convictions against him were twenty-one months, two months, one month, one week, six months, and one month, and among his sessions. Mr. Birton sentenced the prisoner to one month, and him the next time he would certainly be again to the sessions.

ROBBERY AT A RAILWAY BOOK

ROBERT AT BRENTFORD OFFICE.
At the Brentford Police Court on Friday, Albert James Allfrey, who refused to give an address, was charged on remand with passing into the booking-office at Hanwell railway station on 23rd of May, and, herefrom, a small amount of opium, a packet of opium and a tobacco-pouch, valued at £100, the property of the Great Western Railway Company.—A constable named Bear, passing the station, and saw a light in the booking-office. Getting into the station, he saw a man in his hand, and he took off his shoes, and proceeding down the platform suddenly came upon the prisoner who had crawled through the ticket. The prisoner is stated to have said, "I am frightened me! Don't hit me, I am glad to be caught." He was then taken to the station, where I might have found something. He had no defence and was committed to prison.—The constable was highly commended for his promptness.

LATEST MARKETS.

LONDON COTTON EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane there was but a small trade in wheat under last Friday's prices; Low New Zealand at 78s. 6d., good River at 90s.; American at 92s. Flour, and favoured bayrs. American maize closed quiet at 17s., ex ship. Grinding, 18s. 6d. Oats lower for quantities: 36s. 16s.

CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKS.—There was no sale in the price of horse coal at Frimley's market. W. Hetton, 18s.; Lambton, 18s.; Hutton, Lymington, 18s.; Durham Tens, 17s.; &c. Auctioneering.—The London Trade Fair has been fairly active. Out of 430 beasts, 340 were sold. There was a good demand at steady prices. English made 4s. 10d., and Canadian 4s. 10d. The sheep market was slow after one for a Thursday. The market was firm at it

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A fair supply was

The trade was steady for small quality at the prices—Beef, 25, 3d. to 4d.; mutton, 25, 3d. to 3½; lamb, 7½, 4d. to 5d.; pig, by the carcass, 60.

PRODUCE.—**SUGAR:** Prices good demand for refined sugar, 10½; coarse, 9½.

FRUIT: Dried goods quiet. Coffee sold rather freely. Java steady. Kapok oil, 50 petroleum, 57-16d. Sids. Others unchanged.

WARRANTS: Wheat, 18½; corn, 18½; wheat, 18½; on offer. The trade was fairly good. Prime, white, 10s. to 12s.; inferior, 4s. to 6s. Prime, 10s. to 12s. per load.

COUNTRY CORN.—Bristol.—The holidays interfered with the corn trade this day week, and prices were 10½ to 11s. for choice, 10s. for commonish wheat in small supply, and quotably 9s. for foreign wheat dull, and prices were a trifle low for the remainder of the market.

GRINDING BAYLE was fully 3d. dearer on the round maine, 3d. cheaper. Flat maize was 10s. Oats showed no change.

CATTLE.—Dublin.—Smaller beef trade dull. Beef, 47s. to 62s. per cwt. Sheep a fair market; business fair. Mutton, 7d. to 8d. to 10s. per cwt. to 4s. per pair, 7d. to 8d.

AT BRISTOL.

At the Bristol Police Court on Friday, Mr. Askham, electrical engineer, was charged with unlawfully killing Thomas Davis, 18, running him down with a bicycle on Pemford Hill, near Bristol. A coroner's jury had already returned a verdict of manslaughter, which led to Askham being arrested. Counsel for the defence contended that the deceased had shown contributory negligence.—The magistrates committed the defendant for trial, accepting bail.

The lightning has struck the prison at
Cavallone, Italy, killing one prisoner and

Corigliano, Italy, killing one priest and wounding several others.

**IN THE SWIM.
BY A CITY SHARK.**

Business had recommenced with every appearance of real briskness later on. The excellent railway receipts at Whitehaven had put good heart into nervous speculators, who are now as chirpy as if they saw a full-fledged "boom" about to flutter forth of its own force. There are still some Jeremiahs who groan both inwardly and outwardly, especially during the night, on the lack of activity when the "House" reassembled on Tuesday. "Ah!" exclaimed the wiseacre; "just mark that, now. Although the traffic receipts are really splendid, the market refuses to respond; something must be wrong somewhere. Quite a mistake! There was nothing wrong anywhere. The number of small operations has been loaded on the chance of fine weather and big traffic, were anxious to sell at top prices. And so, there being few 'big' bulls' to the fore, the markets tumbled a bit. But enough of retrospect; how look things ahead? Quite rosy, I think; so far as my judgment goes, there seems every probability of English rail receiving the highest level of traffic. Some have already said much to the disgust of the gloomy prophets who, a short time ago, incessantly predicted bad times for the department. But although the aspect of affairs is so cheering, it would never do to begin plunging. Caution

For that reason I eschew the holiday line

and deferred shares as too risky, and anchored to Great Western, North Western and Great Eastern. The two first-named have been doing splendidly this half-year. The Liverpool-street line piled up tonnage commonly at Whitehead, and this was the greatest of the three, but its passenger traffic was the least. The other two great lines for my big guns, and Metropolitan and District for cannonade, consider my speculative vessel as well armed as need be. Of American rails, I have nothing more to remark than that they present the same appearance of instability as they did before the holidays. Only those reckless ones, therefore, who love to toss in troubled waters, should angle for tank waters. They may catch a few fish, or perhaps a chance, but have all their gear carried away for a catch. I have more fancy to toss for myself in the South American trade. Shall we cast a Cedula fly? Well, yes, just a little one, for the fun of the thing. It is becoming more and more evident that Argentine finance is not to be allowed to smash, and this being secured, Cedula will be able to pick up. Of course, it is a little of nothing speculation, and only for the practice, therefore, by the more distinctly stronger school. No credit securities look as if they were trying to get back to the fancy figures at which they were quoted before the great corner broke pieces. I have little fancy for copper, but confess to a sneaking liking for Nitrates, S. Jorge and San Pablo being my special pick.

MONEY MARKET.

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BRITISH RAILWAYS.

Derbyshire, 100, 2	Ditto District, 33, 4
Ditto Deftd., 120, 1	Chatham, 120, 1
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Barrett's Brewery, 44, 2	New Explosives, 4, 2
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